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REUNION AT HOME OF H. N. UPTON BETHEL.

A notable gathering of the Twitchell family was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Horatio S. Hildner on Thursday.

The party consisted of Maj. Adelbert Twitchell of Newark, N. J.; Maj. and Mrs. John M. Gould, Dr. and Mrs.

Robert P. Twitchell, Mr. and Mrs.
Ever C. Gould, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore
Gould, Miss Ella T. Gould, Alice, Philip
Alphin Gould, and of Portland, Mr.
Mrs. Edward C. Chamberlain, Mrs.
Mary J. Garland, Miss Susan B. Will-

the next day Mr. and Mrs. Chamberlain entertained the brothers and sisters at dinner, it being the first time for more than twenty-five years since they have all been together for a Thanksgiving.

AT THE M. E. CHURCH,
BETHEL.

During the Advent season, Rev. C. Langhart, pastor of the M. E. Church, preach upon the following subjects each Sabbath:

6th.—“A Remarkable Ride.”
13th.—“Christmas is Coming and is Christ.”
20th.—“Two Great Men.”
27th.—“Plain Philosophy for Poor People.”

Coats and Suits

Marked Down.

The assortment is large.

Thomas Smiley

NORWAY,

MAINE.

NORTH LOVELL.

School commenced Monday after a vacation of two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ames McKee, Eugene and Annie Flint, went to Bridgton to spend Thanksgiving with Mrs. McKee's sister.

Mrs. Isabel Brooks is stopping with her daughter Mabel Eastman.

Dr. E. E. Wilson is working for Chas. Wilson.

A large number of deer have been killed in this vicinity. Among the first ones was Mrs. Nelson Adams.

Mrs. Adams is an expert hunter and snuck shot, so it is not to be wondered at that she captured the deer.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Brooks from H. Paris, are spending a few days visiting relatives in Lovell.

Arthur Curtis was at Ames McKee's Sunday.

Freeman McKee has gone to South Paris to work.

Not so Honest.
Tramp—You gave me a coat last week and I found 25 in the pocket.
Lady—Honest man, so you have brought it back?
Tramp—No, I'll give you for an other coat—Chicago Journal.

WENTWORTH LOCATION.

On the morning of Thanksgiving, the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Linell, being thirteen years of age, took a rifle and started upon a hill, the first time he has been allowed to go away from the house with a gun. He was gone about two hours when he came back with a seven point buck that would dress off two hundred pounds.

BETHEL NATIONAL BANK.

The annual meeting of the stock holders of the Bethel National Bank will be held in the banking rooms of said bank, in Bethel, Maine, on Tuesday the twelfth day of January, 1909, at two o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Bethel, Maine, Nov. 28, 1908. 12 3 St. ELLERY C. PARK, Cashier.

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The Kid You Saw Always Bought
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BETHEL AND VICINITY.

Mrs. Alice Vail is very ill.

Mr. Lyman Abbott was in this village Tuesday.

Dr. C. B. Stuart was in Boston three days last week.

Daniel Smith went to Norway on business, Saturday.

Mrs. C. D. Pingree has been confined to her home by illness.

O. Dean Pingree was home from U. of M. for Thanksgiving.

Oliver Gould and family of Portland spent Thanksgiving in town.

Mrs. Wesley Dennis and children of West Bethel were in town Tuesday.

Mr. Harold Young has gone to Portland, where he has accepted a position.

Mrs. Adelbert Twitchell of Newark, N. J., was in Bethel over the holiday season.

Mr. Elmer Allen is boarding at Mrs. Olive Wood's and working in Springer's mill.

Mrs. Leslie Brown was called to New Hampshire recently by the death of her uncle.

Mrs. Jordan of Locke Mills has been visiting her granddaughter, Mrs. C. K. Fox.

Mrs. Mildred Flint spent a few days last week at her grandmother's, Mrs. Bartlett's.

Mr. Charles E. Arno was the guest of his brother, Mr. E. L. Arno last Thursday.

Mrs. Basie Stanley came up from Portland to spend last Thursday with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett McKee moved into Mr. Harry Jordan's rent Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Addie Gordon, Mr. Fred Gordon, and Miss Robertson were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Barker, Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. Arthur Barker was up from Bo. Paris last week to spend a few days with his family.

Mr. Harry Judkins has been obliged to leave his work at the mill this week on account of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Mell Sturtevant of Berlin, have been guests at Mrs. Sturtevant's mother, Mrs. Grover.

Dr. and Mrs. F. I. Brown and son Dwight of South Portland were at Hon. J. M. Philbrook's last week.

Mr. Dana Bartlett and son Edwin, visited Mr. Bartlett's daughter, Mrs. Fogg at West Milan last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Bean passed Thanksgiving in Berlin, N. H., as guests of Geo. F. Rich and family.

Miss Ethel Hammons came up from Portland Wednesday to visit her home in Bethel. She returned Sunday.

The ladies of the Methodist church will hold their annual Pie Supper at Grange Hall, Thursday, Dec. 3, at 6 o'clock p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Rice, who have been at Readfield this summer, are with Mrs. Rice's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Bartlett.

Mrs. Frank Stevens and baby of Portland and Ray Thurston, wife and son of Andover, were at M. L. Thurston's last Thursday.

A. M. Bean spent the past week at the sporting camp of Ben. Brown, Centre Lovell, Me., bringing home as a trophy, two nice buck deer.

Next Sunday a. m. in the M. E. church there will be a love feast at 10 o'clock, followed by Holy Communion before the preaching service.

At the next regular meeting of the Woman's Relief Corps, Dec. 9th will occur the election of officers. All members are expected to be present.

Mrs. Ada Wight and daughter May, came down from Berlin, N. H. Thursday to attend the wedding of Mrs. Wight's son Walter to Miss Lena Farwell.

C. E. Tolman was in our village Saturday.

Miss Marion Morrill was in Bethel, last Thursday.

Mrs. Eli Stearns has been quite ill the past few days.

Dr. Bryant of Bangor has been visiting relatives in town.

Forley Andrews and family took Thanksgiving dinner in Albany.

Albert and Carl Phillips visited at Dr. I. H. Wight's one day last week.

Miss Ethel Richardson is spending a week visiting friends in Norway.

Gotthard Carlson came up from Portland Saturday, returning Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Robertson and daughter Mary, are spending a few days in town.

Francis and Evelyn Chandler returned to their home in Norway, Monday.

Mr. Guy Kendall spent a few days last week with Earl Coffin at Gilead.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brown entertained Miss Cora Brown, Thanksgiving.

Miss Willis went to Lewiston Friday to attend the funeral of her cousin, Mrs. Philoon.

The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. G. P. Bean Thursday afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Peabody and baby spent Thanksgiving with Mr. Peabody's people in Gorham, N. H.

Miss Erva Bartlett is at home on a vacation, having closed a successful term of school at Shelburne.

Edith and Alice Kimball have been spending the past week in West Sumner with their aunt, Mrs. West.

Miss Florence Skillings goes to East Weymouth Friday to visit her sister, Mrs. Loten Hutchinson for two weeks.

Mr. Seth Walker and Mr. Ernest Walker went to Farmington Wednesday to visit Mrs. Chilton Metcalf and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Cross and Mrs. Hamlin and daughter Annie of Berlin, N. H., were among those who were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Gilman Bean Thursday.

Rev. and Mrs. Ralph Sherwood of New Hampshire were in town last week to attend the Wight-Farwell wedding.

Mr. Walter Chandler ate Thanksgiving dinner with his parents, returning to his home in Norway in the afternoon.

Miss Mary Merrill who has spent several months in Bethel, returned to Portland, Monday, where she will spend the winter.

Dr. Harry Paxton of Malden, Mass., has engaged to assist Dr. Tuell in his dental rooms and begin his services this week.

Mrs. O. M. Mason and Miss Mason have returned from Portland, where they spent Thanksgiving with Mr. Leslie Mason's family.

Mr. N. R. Springer and family and Mrs. T. J. Foster and Miss Foster were entertained Thanksgiving by Mr. and Mrs. Davis Lovejoy.

Work on the barn of Mrs. Bartlett, on Mechanic street is progressing rapidly and the ell to the house is being raised another story. Mrs. Bartlett hopes to be able to occupy the house within a few weeks.

A Ladies' Prayer Circle has recently been organized in the M. E. church and the first meeting will be held on Wednesday afternoon, beginning at two o'clock and closing at three o'clock with Miss Harriet Farwell.

A pretty parlor wedding took place last Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Ada Wight of Berlin, N. H., when her son, Walter I. was united in marriage with Miss Lena Farwell. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Ralph Sherwood of Somersworth, N. H. A reception was held the following evening. The bride and groom are well known in Bethel, where each are held in high esteem by a host of friends.

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Fobs	Bethel Views	Novels	Banks	Bon Bon Dishes
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Mr. Doe.
Mamma—When that boy threw
stone at you, why didn't you come
and tell me instead of throwing those
bones?
Little Son—Tut tut! Why, you
didn't hit a bone there.

THE HOME CIRCLE.

Pleasant Reveries—A Column Dedicated to Tired Mothers
as they Join the Home Circle at Evening Tide.

Editor's Note.—It is our desire to make this department one of the most in-
teresting and valuable features of the whole paper. To this end we ask the as-
sistance of our readers. Choice verse and gems of thought will be gladly re-
ceived. Here are our thanks for anything that our friends have sent or may send.

Good Bye, Old House.
Good bye, old house! the busy and the
bustle
Smoothed all now all thought of leav-
ing you;
But the last load is gone, and I've a
moment,
All by myself, to say one last adieu.

Good bye, old house, I shall not soon
forget you,
The witness of so much eventful time—
And walls have ears they say, I beg
you cherish
Each secret that you have heard of
mine.

Strange faces will come in and gaze up
on you,
Irreverent and careless of each spot
That held in sacred keeping household
treasures.
Ah, well, you need not mind—it matters
not.

They'll wonder why that nail was driven
yonder
In reach of Freddy's hand at Christ-
mas time,
That he might hang himself, his little
stocking,
That notch marked Willie's height when
he was nine.

These marks that I have not the heart
to trouble,
Johnny put there before he went away,
Wishing, meanwhile, that he might
make them double;
They meant the days he had at home
to stay.

Dear child, it was that corner held his
crown
When trouble, toil and pain for him
were done;
And in that corner too, I have knelt
daily,
Striving to find the way he has won.

'Twas in that corner Margaret was mar-
ried,
And that white spot upon the smoky
wall
Is where her picture hung,—those three
nails yonder
Were driven to hold her sack, and
scarf, and shawl.

And so, old house, you have for every
bleakish
A strange, peculiar story of your own;
As our bodies do when we have left
them,
And powerless alike to make it known.

Good bye, good bye, old house! the
night is falling,
They'll think I've wandered from the
path, I guess,
One more walk through the rooms, and
how they echo!

How strange and lonely is their empti-
ness!
A Farmer's Wife's Epitaph.
Written By Herself.
Here lies an old woman who always
was tired,
For she lived in a house where help
wasn't hired.

Her last words on earth were: "Dear
friends I am going
Where washing 'aint done, nor baking
nor sewing;
And everything there will be just to my
liking.

For where they don't eat, there's no
washing of dishes.
I go where lead ankles will always
be ringing,
Not having no voice, I'll get rid of the
singing.

Don't mourn for me now, and mourn
for me never,
For I'm going to do nothing, for ever
and ever."

Recipe for a Happy Day.
By Anna R. Wells.
"Take a little dash of cold water,
A little heaven of prayer,
A little bit of sunshine gold
Insulated in morning air.

Add to your meal some sentiment
And thought of kith and kin,
And then as a prime ingredient
A plenty of work thrown in.
Place it all with essence of love
And a little dash of play,
Let the dear old book and a glance
show
Complete the well spent day."

Home Influence.
The home influence is either a blessing
or a curse, either for good or for
evil. It cannot be neutral. In either
case it is mighty, commencing with
our birth; going with us through life,
clinging to us in death, and reaching
into the eternal world. The specific
influences of husband and wife, of
parent and child, of brother and sister,
of teacher and pupil united and har-
moniously blended, constitute the home
influence. Like the calm, deep stream,
it moves on in silent but overwhelming
power. It strikes its roots deep into the
human heart, and spreads its branches
wide over our whole being. Like the
lily that braves the tempest and "the
Alpine flower that leans its cheek on
the bosom of eternal snow," it is ex-
erted amid the wildest storms of life
and breathes a softening spell in our
bosom even when a lifeless world is
freezing up the fountains of sympathy
and love. It holds the empire of the
heart and rules the life. Our habits,
too, are formed under the moulding
power of home. The "tender twig" is
there bent, the spirit shaped, principles
implanted, and the whole character is
formed until it becomes a habit. The
gray haired father who walks in the
second infancy, feels the traces of his
childhood home in his spirit, desires
and habits. The most illustrious
statesmen and eloquent ministers owe
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The rose of Florida, the most beau-
tiful of flowers, emits no fragrance;
the bird of Paradise, the most beau-
tiful of birds, gives no song; the cy-
press of Greece, the finest of trees,
yields no fruit; dandelion, the shinest
of men, generally have no sense; and
hell room briles, the loveliest of created
creatures, are very often ditto.

Infidelity is a moral Desert of Salu-
m; nothing grows in it but sand.
What has it done? What light has it
flashed into darkness? What hope
has it given to the despairing? What
pardon has it brought to guilt? What
knowledge has it taught—what good-
ness shown? None. Nor can it. A
negative has no positive force—a
council might as well try to begot
children. No; infidelity never raised
a man or woman from sin. It never
took a drunkard from the gutter, a
gambler from his cards, or the fallen
from a life of shame. It never found
a man coarse or brutal in life and
character, and made of him a kind
husband and father. It never went
into heathen lands among the morally
degraded and lifted them out of their
degradation to a high state of civiliza-
tion. It has never written down lan-
guages, translated literature or pre-
pared text-books, or planted schools,
or established seminaries and colleges.
It has never founded hospitals for the
sick or homes for the helpless. What
discoveries has it made? Has it added
anything to human happiness? Does
it bring one ray of comfort to the cham-
ber of death? The religion of Jesus
has done this, and more too. "The
tree is known by its fruits."

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Out of the Dim Past.
Christopher Columbus looked at the
land ahead with some trepidation.
"This is close enough," said the
great navigator. "If I go any nearer
to the mainland I may get into
trouble with a native."
Hastily dropping anchor, he landed
on the island and decided to leave to
where the discovery of the real
America.—Chicago Tribune.

WHEAT AND TARES.

Sympathy and encouragement are
the spurs to greater deeds. One grain
of sympathy can be compared to a
grain of mustard seed, but one seed
planted and replanted will be enough
to finally sprout over the largest field.
A living seed once fell from a flying
bird's beak into the crevice of a rock.
It grew and multiplied until finally it
burst the rock in twain. This is a
scientific fact, a real happening. Be
not selfish with your words of encour-
agement and sympathy. There is noth-
ing so "cheap" yet nothing can be
more valuable.

Don't teach your children that it is
a shame to wear worn, and patched
clothes if you are not able to afford bet-
ter. A poet said, "Remember, that
rags may cover a boy who will some
day be the great world's joy."

It is of no consequence how good a
man is abroad if he is really mean at
home.

Young man or young woman if you
have a mother living, love her. One
little rose to her while she is living is
worth vastly more to her than all the
flowers you can pile on her coffin after
she is dead. One little kind word is
worth more to her than all the money
you can expend at her funeral. Your
mother may be growing old, if so, love
her, be kind to her. She loves you and
will do more for you than any other
person living, so take her as the best
friend you have or will have.

What is the work I have done today?
Have I left a mark upon the way,
A kindly word, or a cheery smile
That has lingered in some heart a
while
Straightened a path or crooked road,
Lightened the weight of a weary
load,
Into the shadow of some one's night
Sent even a tiny ray of light?

After all, it is not what is around us,
but what is in us; not what we have,
but what we are, that makes us really
happy.

—Geddie.

If you would be loved as a com-
panion, avoid unnecessary criticism up-
on those with whom you live.

—Arthur Helps.

Worst of Hardships.
We speak of hardships, but the true
hardship is to be a dull fool and per-
mitted to mismanage our life in our
own dull and foolish way.—R. L. Ste-
venson.

A Natural Monopoliat.
Many a fair lady begins by taking
a man's name, and ends by taking
everything else he possesses.—Man-
chester Union.

Sublimity of the Lord's Prayer.
Do you wish to find out the really
sublime? Repeat the Lord's Prayer.
—Napoleon.

Being Old.
Any one who decides to sit down
and be old can readily do so.

Where Reason "Steps Down."
No argument can prevail against an
offer to bet a million dollars.

Thanksgiving and thanksgiving to
be genuine must embody the Na-
ture's life, labor and love. The natu-
ral man needs to be educated into
selfish living, self-sacrificing, doing
good to others first, being loyal al-
truistic; then, and not till then, shall
the world be brought to thankfulness
and thankfulness.

Play, Not Work.
We are a nation at play. Work is
a nuisance, and the real business of
life is amusement.—Hibbert Journal,
London.

Enough Left.
Mrs. Bonham—You took the words
right out of my mouth.
Bonham—I don't seem to have done
a complete job.—Judge.

Carriage to Match.
"I heard Miss Goddard wondering
the other day what sort of an electric
she should get."
"I would advise her, if she wants
something fitting, to buy a runaway."

In Doubt.
"He knows all the stars."
"Astronomical or operative?"—De-
troit Free Press.

Incumbered.
Magistrate—You are willing to go
bail for John Proton and offer your
farm as security? Have you any in-
cumberance on the farm?
Farmer—Oh, yes; my old woman.—
Judge.

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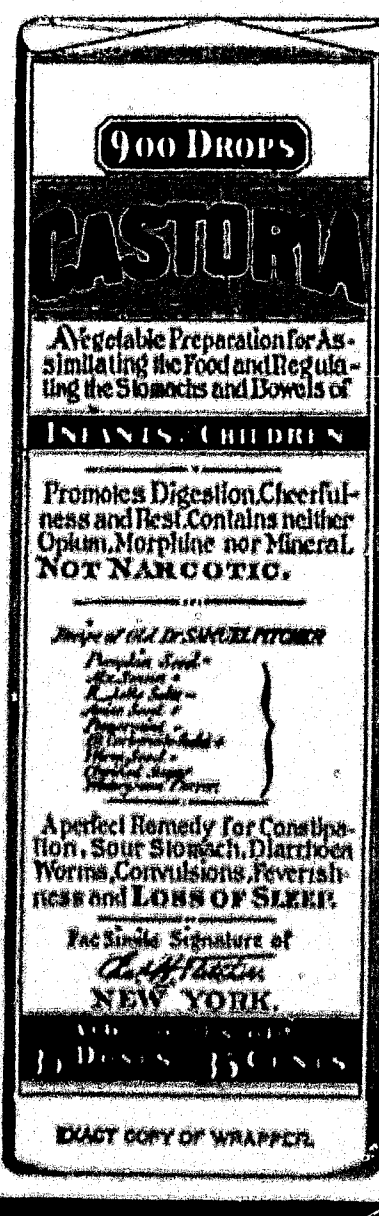
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NORWAY AND SOUTH PARIS

NORWAY.

Mr. Israel Kluin, a prosperous clothing dealer of Athol, Mass., has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Kluin, during the past week.

All of the village and rural schools opened last Monday after a short holiday recess.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Adams returned from Andover early in the week where they went to visit during the annual feast season.

Edmund Everett, the young man shot accidentally near East Waterford is rapidly recovering in his home on Water street.

Chas. E. Sargent, superintendent of the B. F. Spinnery Shoe Factory, returned from Stoughton, Mass., Saturday after enjoying Thanksgiving with his daughter, Mrs. Hal Eaton.

Mrs. Ella Jewett Cole is rapidly recovering from her recent illness and able to be out of doors in pleasant weather.

Trade throughout the village is now improving. The shoe factory is practically on ten hour time again, thus more help is being added as business improves. This improvement looks good to the hundreds depending upon this one industry for a living.

An interesting exhibit by the International Correspondence School of Scranton, draws many to the large window in Hobbs' Variety Store. Text books, mechanical drawing instruments and a generous display of advertising matter, complete the window setting.

Rev. B. S. Rileout attended a meeting of the Maine Missionary Society in Portland, Friday. Rev. Mr. Rileout is one of the board of trustees.

"The Devil," based on an original play by F. Molnar, appeared in the Opera House last Friday evening before a fair sized audience. Undoubtedly the fifty, seventy-five and one dollar prices which came with the company prevented many from attending, but those who gave up the coin saw a good show and speak only complimentary words concerning the production.

"The Devil" or "Dr. Lucifer" was certainly the real thing. Not a mediocre production with horns and a toasting fork, but the modern, subtle, oiled tongue of a modern dramatist, with a personality that would cause even a miser to turn green with envy. Although the cast numbered less than ten people, the play was well acted and indicated a well balanced company.

A castle in the Order of Knights of King Arthur has been organized in the Universalist church. Twelve members of Steven B. Cummings' Bible Class have applied for a charter and the work of initiation will soon begin. Mr. Cummings will be the Merlin of this castle. The pastor, Rev. Merrill Ward has been connected with this noted boys' organization before, so is enthusiastic over the prospects of forming a branch here.

The Junior Guild of Christ Church Mission Episcopal, recently elected the following officers, pres., May Emerson; vice-pres., Velma Wentzel; sec., Mrs. Margaret Dyer; treas., Miss Story. The young people are active and earnest in their work so the guild is in a good healthy condition.

The "Citizen" of last week, containing a valuable write-up on South Paris, made a favorable impression here. The subject matter and mechanical arrangement is conceded by all to be an exceptionally good piece of progressive newspaper work, reflecting credit to the energetic publisher, E. C. Bowler, and the bustling representative, Maury Brigham. Norway is soon to be pushed into the limelight through the same channel.

Clark of Courts, Chas. F. Whitman, contributed, "Oxford County's Only Battle Ground" to the public through the Lewiston Saturday Journal, Nov. 24th. The well written article should interest every student of local history, as it describes minutely the famous Indian fight on the shores of Lovewell's Pond near Fryeburg, that 8th day of May, 1722.

NORTH BUCKFIELD.

Miss Betsey Graham of Rumford has been visiting Mrs. W. Heald.

M. A. Hurlbert of Hanover, N. H., spent Thanksgiving at B. F. Heald's. Although Stetson spent the day at her father's, B. N. Stetson.

Miss Lizzie Boney spent Thanksgiving at H. E. Russell's in Turner.

C. B. Kease and wife were called to North Paris, Friday by the death of their son's wife. Sunday she was brought here for burial. She leaves a husband and four small children.

Harry Record and mother of Hebron have come to spend the winter with David Record.

Mrs. J. E. Mayhew is on a visit to her niece, Mrs. Fannie Lathrop at West Sumner.

John Smith has purchased Shirley Boney's farm. They will not move until spring.

SOUTH PARIS.

Percy Walker has returned from his hunting trip to Errol, N. H. with his allotment of game, two deer.

The busiest place in town Thursday forenoon, was the station. People coming and going and others there to meet friends, together with those who always go to the station on a holiday for the want of some better place to go to, made one of the largest crowds seen there since the Berlin excursion stopped running.

The platform showed unmistakable signs of the weddings that had taken place the day before and would make the heart of any Chinaman who happened to gaze on it.

W. L. Farrar has purchased, of C. R. Penley his homestead on High St., near the limits of the Corporation, including the beautiful spot known as Penley's Grove, and Mr. Penley has in turn bought the Capt. H. N. Bolster house opposite Moore Park on High street.

The Thanksgiving ball at Norway Opera House Thursday evening drew the largest attendance from this place of any dance held there for a long time. A fine time was enjoyed and it was 2:45 next morning before the dancers reached home. G. B. Bennett was the honorary aid from this village.

The only entertainment in this village Thursday was the matinee and evening performances at the Bijou. The pictures were fine, the lot as a whole being one of the best shown since they started here last March.

Miss Mary Abbott of Lebanon, N. H., was a guest at I. E. Evans' Sunday. At the Universalist parish, Wednesday, Rev. J. H. Little united in marriage Mr. Percy A. Ripley and Miss Edith M. Damon, both of this village.

The wedding was a very quiet affair with only a few of the nearest relatives present. Mr. Ripley has been a resident since he was a boy and is now in the employment of the Paris Manufacturing Co. Mrs. Ripley has been employed at Hotel Andrews.

Boys with skates over their shoulders Saturday led us to inquire where there was any skating and produced the information that it was on the Cove. Skating before the ground is hardly frozen looks like dangerous business, but we have heard of no accidents as yet.

The Paris Advertising Co. have established a new bill board near the toy shop, facing the Grand Trunk Railroad.

Automobiles were in use on the village streets Nov. 25. The ground was not frozen and the streets were in excellent condition for this method of travel.

Most of the Paris students were at home during the Thanksgiving recess. Those from U. of M. coming Wednesday and returning Monday.

Alfred Marston spent Thanksgiving Day with friends in Lewiston, together with his brother Arthur, who went from that place on his return to Cuba to serve out the remainder of his term of enlistment in the United States Infantry.

C. R. Penley is feeling very badly because of the injury to his horse, caused by being run into by the electric car at Norway, Tuesday or last week. The horse was one that he has owned since she was four years old and to which he had become greatly attached, so much so that he had refused to sell her at any price.

Mr. John Scott has been in Boston the past week on business. During his absence the factory of the Mason Manufacturing Co. has been shut down. Mrs. Scott joined her husband there Saturday.

Many words of praise are heard of the Paris supplement sent out with last week's Citizen. Few people realize the amount of time and labor necessary for a newspaper to get out a supplement of this kind.

Carl Mason went to Bethel Wednesday of last week with Stetson's Orchestra, which furnished music for the Thanksgiving ball at that place. The Stetson Orchestra went to West Paris the same evening for the same purpose.

About ninety from this place went to "The Devil" last Friday evening. There seems to be considerable difference of opinion as to the merits of the play. All agree that the company was a good one and handled the drama in an excellent manner, but some did not care for the style of play which it proved to be. It was at least new and out of the ordinary line of dramas.

Miss Lilla Farrar, who was operated on a short time ago for appendicitis is again on the sick list. She recovered rapidly from the operation, but since then has been troubled with dizziness at times, and during one of these spells, while she was in school, she fell backward and injured her back. It was not at first thought that the injury was anything of a serious nature, but it has become worse and the doctors have advised putting her into a plaster of Paris jacket for a short time until her back regains its strength.

Nahy, the seven year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Davis, died Sunday after a short illness of tuberculosis.

lar meningitis. Some over a year ago she was obliged to submit to an operation for appendicitis and since that time has been quite sick of measles and the mumps, making the last year of her life one of much sickness. The funeral was held at the home Tuesday afternoon attended by Rev. T. X. Kenney of the Methodist church. Interment was in Riverside Cemetery.

Some of those who spent Thanksgiving out of town were Prof. and Mrs. E. P. Clagon with their parents in Lisbon Falls; Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bowker and daughter Muriel, with Mrs. Bowker's brother, Newton Stanley in South Portland; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Abbott and son Walter, with Mr. and Mrs. John Harper in Sumner; Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Little and Mr. and Mrs. John Burbank, with relatives in Exeter, N. H.; Mr. and Mrs. Wirt Stanley, with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cummings at Mechanic Falls; Ralph Penfold and wife with Mrs. Penfold's parents in North Waterford; Dr. D. M. Stewart and family with Mrs. Stewart's parents in Wales; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Crockett with their daughter in Abington, Mass.; H. W. Donison and family with Mr. Donison's parents in West Bethel; Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Carter with their daughter, Mrs. F. H. Packard at West Paris.

Some of those who came to spend Thanksgiving at homes in this village were Miss Mae Fields, Roy E. Cole, Morton Holster, Chas. Merrill from Bates College; Howard G. Wheeler from Manchester, N. H.; Stanley Wheeler from U. of M.; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brown of Portland and Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Stuart and Earle Stuart from Hallowell; Arthur K. Shurtliff and wife from West Paris; Mrs. E. P. Parlin from Wilton; Miss Isabel C. Morton from Boston; Miss Helen King from Portland and Miss Frances King from Lewiston; A. P. Stevens from Auburn; Charles S. Stuart from Bethel.

There was an unusual large number of family gatherings but space will not admit of mentioning them all.

Buck-Gannon.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Aldrich on Skillings Ave., Wednesday, Nov. 25th, occurred the marriage of Mrs. Aldrich's brother, Guy A. Buck of South Paris and Henrietta M. Gannon of Norway. Rev. J. H. Little performed the ceremony using the single ring service. The house was very decorated for the occasion and after the marriage had taken place a very dainty wedding lunch was served. Mr. Crockett Record was best man and Miss Mae Everett of Norway, maid of honor. Both bride and groom were dressed in traveling suits of brown and left immediately for a short wedding trip. Although Mr. Buck has not been a resident of our village for a very long time, he has, nevertheless, made many friends here, who wish him and his bride much happiness.

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Gorham,	4:00	8:20	3:06
Gilead,	4:24	8:40	3:27
West Bethel,	4:35	8:51	3:38
BETHEL,	4:46	9:01	3:45
Locke's Mills,		9:11	3:54
Bryant's Pond,	5:05	9:30	4:03
South Paris,	5:36	9:50	4:33
Lewiston, arrive	6:40	10:55	5:35
Portland, " "	7:30	11:45	6:30

Stations.	Trains Going West.		
	No. 3 Daily A.M.	No. 5 Ex. Sun. P.M.	No. 1 Daily P.M.
Portland, leave	8:05	1:30	7:00
Lewiston,	8:50	2:25	7:50
South Paris,	9:50	3:25	8:47
Bryant's Pond,	10:18	4:01	9:18
Locke's Mills,	10:36	4:15	9:36
BETHEL,	10:35	4:45	9:37
West Bethel,	10:42	4:55	9:46
Gilead,	10:53	4:51	9:59
Gorham,	11:17	5:10	10:25
Bethel,	11:31	5:37	10:40

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NORWAY WATER QUESTION.

In connection with the illustration supplied devoted to Paris, which we issued last week, appeared a communication entitled "The Struggle of the Troubled Waters."

This communication dealt at considerable length with the water system of the Norway Water Co., and set forth in strong terms that the service, as given by said company has been, and is, decidedly unsatisfactory to the people of Bethel.

When the manuscript was received we observed that some of the assertions and allusions were exceedingly pointed, in short that some grave charges were made.

We naturally questioned the advisability of publishing so pointed an article without a personal investigation of the conditions, but reasoning that the author of said communication could not advise, and would not, submit such a communication to any paper for publication if the conditions did not justify the assertions, and if the conditions did justify the assertions a newspaper would be justified in giving publication to the same, we decided to publish the communication.

In our newspaper experience, we have always held our columns open to communications from our readers or the public concerning questions of public interest—a privilege which we believe should be given to all citizens within the influence of any newspaper. We positively affirm, however, that we do not necessarily defend the position taken by any of our correspondents. We have at times felt that we have been justified, owing to some especially strong argument which may have been made in favor of some question or issue, or because of some argument which we have considered illogical and out of tune with the best interests of all concerned, to make editorial reference to points brought out in the discussions and champion the cause which we have considered just.

In this we have ever determined that our readers should detect no motive save to cast our influence for what plainly seemed to us to be the right and to see behind none of our utterances any friends to reward or enemies to punish, but rather to behold the interests of the people throughout a large county to be served as a unit faithfully and well.

It has been suggested that the conditions concerning the equipment and service of the Norway Water Company do not justify the claims which were made in the communication above referred to. If this be true, our loyalty to the principles by which we claim to be governed in our relation as a publisher to the public and its rights, not only justify us in defending the company, community and individuals which may have been unfairly treated, but demand us to do so. We, therefore, beg to state that we are making and shall continue to make as thorough an investigation as possible concerning the actual conditions as compared with the conditions which we have pictured through our columns, and in our next issue will publish our findings.

LOW WATER IN NEW ENGLAND STREAMS.

Engineers of the United States Geological Survey report extreme low water conditions in many streams of New York and New England during September and October. The Connecticut River in particular, reached the lowest stage ever recorded and continued at this stage for the greater part of two months.

All of the rivers of Maine have shown the effect of the drought, although it has not been nearly as severe in this State as in other parts of the New England district.

In New York State the condition have been very alarming, and it is probable that the low

water records obtained during the last two months represent the lowest stage for many years.

"THE EAGLE BADGE."

The vast wilderness of Northern Maine furnishes the background for Holman Day's latest production, "The Eagle Badge." Shain Searway, the hero of this story is a straightforward, manly fellow to whom our heart goes out in sympathy when the questionable honor of Major of Toban Jawa is conferred upon him, by the members of the Allagash drive.

Lud Doody's coming is hailed with joy as a break in his monotonous life, and Doody's tempting offer brings tears of gratitude to Searway's eyes. Events rapidly transpire which show his new friends in a questionable light, but with a boy's faithfulness to one who has befriended him, Shain would have continued in Doody's ways had not John Flanders taken a kindly interest in the hero.

The receiving of the "Eagle Badge" by Searway completely blots out any false gratitude to Doody and we heartily endorse the statement of Andrew Tidd when he tells Searway that "mayor of the woods isn't so good as wearing the Eagle Badge, perhaps; but there's another badge that ought to come to the boy who made himself master of the drive."

The story is written in Mr. Day's fresh breezy style and we are made to see, with him, the kindly, wholesome spirit under the rough exterior of our lumbermen. It certainly is as good as a vacation to read this exciting tale of "The Eagle Badge," or "The Struggles of the Allagash."

HONESTY MAKES SUCCESS.

A great fortune has been held, per se, to be conclusive of double dealing and fraud. To be oppressive and dishonest has been declared the only way to attain great financial success. This we claim to be as untrue as a statement of fact, declares Leslie's Weekly, and at the same time a dangerous doctrine by a plain language of psychology. Young men want success spelled with a big "S," and the ambitions are not satisfied short of a fair degree of material reward. For this there is no moral blame. But already the harm has been done in making the false suggestion that in order to be successful one has only to be "shrewd," "overshrewd," dishonest. In the far-reaching influence of simple suggestion we have one of the most valuable contributions of modern psychology. The smallest word of suggestion can reshape a career. Thus the erroneous preaching of many a sincere moral leader has worked we know not how much harm. With a true conception of what constitutes the highest aim of life, there has been coupled a false suggestion of how to obtain what may be called a lower form of success—the material. On the contrary, the lesson always to be drawn home is that real success—moral, intellectual or economic—comes only as the reward of honest effort on the part of every man. No other thought should ever be suggested. The surest way to any lasting preeminence, even though it be financial, is the way of old-fashioned honesty and integrity. These qualities were never more valued than today, and now, as always, they pave the road to fortune.

CORNED BEEF AND CABBAGE.

The New York newspapers recently noted with genuine enthusiasm the reopening of a restaurant which was formerly a laundromat in a remote and unfashionable quarter. The proprietor of the shop closed it and retired a year ago, having made a fortune, but illness proved otherwise, and finally drew him back to provide them with corned beef and cabbage. The reader, who has doubtless learned how unwholesome a dish this combination sometimes makes, will hesitate to accept this statement literally. Yet it is true. It was the corned beef and cabbage served in the house that attracted the gourmands of the metropolis and won the cordial approval of epicures from abroad, says Youth's Companion. Of his kind, they could find nothing better, and men who have tasted the masterpieces of the chef are the first to admit that simpler viands are, when at their best, quite good enough for anybody. An apple authoritatively tells in the story of the old-corned-beef-and-cabbage shop some of the chapters from which it is taken. It begins with the story of the laundromat, which, lacking of special clientele which seemed without influence in the district, was a failure.

IT IS SERIOUS.

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Yet the success of the place need cause no surprise, for the story of many another success begins in precisely the same way. The happy end of the tale has been accounted for by Emerson. If a man does something that is superior, said the philosopher, he cannot so hide himself that the world will not beat a path to his door. There should be comfort for common folk in the thought that a very common thing—corned beef and cabbage, even—may be made a superior thing.

HEARING POSTPONED.

The hearing on the bridge question which was to have been held at Rumford before the County Commissioners on Tuesday, was postponed until January 12th, on account of the unavoidable absence of the chairman of the commission, Mr. E. P. Farnce of Oxford. Upon the opening of the meeting Hon. Geo. D. Bisher council for the opposition, recommended postponement, which recommendation was accepted.

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Proportions of Sugar to Fruit is of Much Importance.

Put a pint of French brandy into a three-gallon stone jar. Begin with stewed strawberries, unswetened, or if sweetened about two pounds instead of four pounds of sugar. Beat with a wooden spoon or wire eggbeater, taking care not to mash the fruit. After the strawberries, add the various light colored fruits as they appear in market, allowing a pound of sugar to each pound of fruit until the jar is half filled, after which three-quarters of a pound of sugar to each pound of fruit is the rule. Among the fruits that are best to add are a quart each of red and white cherries, one large pineapple, three or four oranges, sliced; one pint large currants, a quart red raspberries, then soft pears, peaches, apricots, yellow plums and red bananas, until the jar is filled. White grapes also make an approved addition.

Leave the berries whole, seed the grapes, shred the pineapple, pit the cherries and plums and have pared the apricots, pears and peaches, cut in halves or quarters. Bananas should be sliced thin.

Keep well covered and in a cool place. A good plan is to cut out a circle of white paper the size of the jar, dip in pure glycerin or olive oil and place over the fruit. It can be removed temporarily when fresh fruit is added.

Good Fly Pudding.

Cook half a cupful of rice in milk until soft, then press it through a sieve, and to the puree thus obtained add the beaten yolks of two eggs and half a cupful of powdered sugar, stirring well until thoroughly blended. Then add one teaspoonful of vanilla extract, one pint of whipped cream, and half a pound of finely minced figs. Turn into freezer and freeze hard, serving it molded in attractive forms, resting on small squares of sponge cake.

It never is to be used the same day. It is apt to be greasy unless special care is taken to prevent it. As you have no time to wait until the liquid is cold enough to remove the cake of fat from the top, pour the hot soup through a cloth wrung out of food water.

The chilled cloth congeals the grease and retains it while the soup passes readily through.

To Clean White Clothes.

Any white material which cannot be laundered in the usual way may be cleaned with a thick paste of talcum powder and water. Apply the paste to the fabric at night, and in the morn-

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temptations as you and I, and yet as the gospel tells us, he was without sin. If we had nothing else on which to base the claim of the divinity of Jesus Christ, we could base it at once upon the fact that he followed the Father's will in all things and kept himself, to use the words of the gospel which I read a few minutes ago, "Unspotted from the world." Distinct from any thing the world has ever seen in any man's life before or since. Now, I think the principal thing that any men or women in the character of Christ, lies in this very thing; not that he is so far above us; not that he is so perfect; not that he is the son of God and we are human creatures but it is the fact, my dear brethren that he was a man, living among men. The blessedness of the gospel is the fact that Christ reveals something that belongs to you and me. We speak of Christ as a revelation of God, but my dear brethren, never forget he is the revelation of man; he shows us the master-piece of nature, mankind brought to that perfection which one dreams of in his own life. You and I go on struggling it is true; but what a bitter awakening it is to find ourselves smaller than we thought ourselves, but there calmly before us in the Master Christ, telling us to come unto him and receive that same perfection which is possible for each one of us to attain; as Paul wrote to the disciples "Brethren now are we the sons of God, but it doth not yet appear what we shall be." That mark and sign which was placed upon us by taking upon us the acknowledgment of the Lord Jesus Christ makes us by adoption the living sons of God. But the perfection to which we struggle, is not to be made manifest in us.

Now the first thing I want to come to tonight at this period of Thanksgiving is remembering the true spirit in which Thanksgiving and religion lives, the spirit of Jesus Christ. Take the subject of prayer alone; I know lots of men, lots of women who have the idea that prayer means giving; "Ask and ye shall receive." They want something; they need it badly and they turn to God and say "Give it to me," and they think that because the Master commanded us to pray that that is the sum and substance of prayer. Take the Lord's prayer; "Our Father who art in heaven; hallowed be thy name; thy Kingdom come; thy will be done as it is done in heaven." Up to that very point, our Lord had not mentioned a word of giving. It was the purpose in his own life that he was alive to do God's will and work and the prayer which went forth from his lips first of all was a prayer of praise and thanksgiving. "Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven." It is impossible for any man as a human being to do the will of God without his strength. Oh my dear brethren, how many of us miss the whole point of Christianity in imagining the selfish point of this is that which Christ gives us; thinking our soul's safety is all God demands of us; shutting ourselves in four walls as did the monks of the middle ages and imagining we are accomplishing the purpose which God created when he made the world. "Thy will be done, not mine," prayed the Master; and he looked at every temptation and flung it back with the same answer. The will of God is the only thing, and the psalmist has written and it is accepted by the Jew and the Christian "I will," in the volume of thy book it is written "I am come to do thy will." The purpose that I want to instill into you first of all is to do the will of God as he is doing it. Let ourselves up by the strength of God and live in his image, doing his will in all things. The second purpose which our Lord made was keeping himself unspotted from the world. One of the hardest things which a clergyman has to face is the cruise made in his own life and over again, a hypocritical exercise, an exercise which comes to the lips very readily but which in the bottom of it is as false as false can be, in the exercise a man makes when he says "Well I may be bad, but I never stole, I never did such and such a thing."

What is purity? It is not the innocence of the little babe, although that is glorious. A man who thinks himself pure because he is not a drunkard and has no taste for liquor, is not a man who is strong to resist temptation in that line; it is as natural to him as to breathe the air; it is not the kind of purity that makes the best of strength; purity is constantly facing temptation (as Christ did) and rejecting it when it is laid. As day and darkness can not exist in the same place, so God and the devil cannot exist in the same heart side by side. As the strife goes on in our hearts, as we know the motto of our Master "Thy will be done" and strive to cast out evil and do the good.

St. James paraphrases the Lord's life in these words: "If any man seems to be religious and believeth not his tongue, but deceiveth his own heart, this man's religion is in vain for pure religion and undefiled before God and the Father is this (text). Oh little hearts that

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think that they alone are worth saving and that God has nothing in this world for any man and for him alone to say to himself at the close of each day "I have not broken any one of the commandments."

Now perfection, that which a life is and shall be revealed in Jesus Christ, doing his will and keeping ourselves unspotted from the evil of the world is the thanksgiving which God wants of us. Praises of praise constantly going up to the throne from the angels, not because they are to praise him, but in heaven his will is done. Praises of praise going up from the heart of man, who knows he has been a conqueror through the power of God; hymns of praise greater than any man can utter, comes up from the lives of those blessed men and women who are carrying the motto of Christ in their lives and striving to carry the gospel into the lives of their fellowmen. God calls us to praise him, by giving ourselves to his service; and thanksgiving and prayer and everything that can be made a safeguard to our souls to lift us higher, is given but for one purpose, to do God's will. I heard a preacher once describe Christ's mission to the world in these words: "What Christ was as he walked about the world; as he talked, as he healed, as he preached, as he went from house to house in the daily life, as he worked with his faith as a child in the carpenter's shop at Nazareth everything that we find in him so human and yet so perfect, this is what God is; and Christ was as he walked about this world, revealing himself in all those things which I have just described, that is what a man should be. So as we turn to our Master for what has been done in our lives and trying to express it in feeble words of praise, let us remember he is telling us to take up the cross and follow him; to do these two things; to do the will of God where he has placed us and to keep ourselves unspotted from the world.

THUMB NEARLY SEVERED FROM HAND.

Mr. Leon Osgood of Rumford met with a very painful accident on Friday evening at which time he nearly lost the thumb on his left hand. Mr. Osgood was engaged in splitting kindling wood, when the axe glanced and struck his thumb, nearly severing it from his hand. A doctor was called and the thumb put in place. It is thought that it will not be necessary to amputate the injured member.

GRAND BALL AT HANOVER.

Mr. Frank E. Russell at Hanover is advertising a grand ball at Union Hall on Dec. 10th, which promises to be the affair of the season. Mr. Russell has secured for music some of the best talent in the State, including: Prof. Richard Carl Morris, violinist, Prof. F. J. Right, clarinetist, Mr. Frank Knapp, cornetist and Walter Kelle, pianist. Mr. Russell is about celebrating his 40th birthday and he hopes to get off of his feet there.

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of God's thoughts toward a people. A nation, many indeed, be right in the high tide of its material growth, and yet, because of certain mortal elements of ruin, silently at work within it, may also at the same time, be in the very way to ruin and death. But still, material prosperity is one of God's thoughts of love and goodness toward a nation. We have had a season of business depression, but just now, the manufacturing interests of our land, are reviving. For this let us be thankful.

We have just passed through an exciting presidential campaign, but all was made right at the ballot box. The will of the majority has been quietly accepted as final, and that so large a minority should at once and good naturedly bow to the will of the majority, is a fine compliment to the genius of our democratic form of government.

Among God's precious thoughts concerning us as a nation, during the past year, none, however, as a still higher expression of His love towards us, our many moral and spiritual enjoyments and blessings. Among them I place the homes of our land. In proportion as they are moral and Christian, they are also the groundwork of our national stability.

We thank Him for our national intelligence. Under our form of government, it is necessary. The ballot in the hands of ignorance, is simply the sword of suicide. To vote well, the voter must ever vote wisely. To choose intelligent and just rulers, the people must themselves be intelligent and just. We have reason, today, to be thankful that the educational work of our land is as largely moral and Christian as it is, that, above all, today, for its unspeakable gift, the gift of gifts, the tender, pitying Christ, the loving, forgiving Savior, the suffering crucified Redeemer; the risen, glorified Lord, pleading for us, and the glories of His eternal abode. "Thanks be unto God for His unspeakable gift."

Today, then, Christian friends, as we leave this house, let us bear with us a deep and grateful sense of all these "precious thoughts" of God unto us.

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The Cause.

Wife—What was the matter? I thought you would break down the house.
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HARVESTING WHEAT.

An Important Point in the Proper Shocking of the Grain.

Since the day of self-binders, the harvesting of wheat has been an easy task. Six horses, to be worked interchangeably, and a good binder are the essentials. If the weather is cool, a man can cut from 15 to 20 acres each day by getting an early start and changing teams every three or four hours.

The cutting of wheat is a small matter compared with shocking it so that it will turn the heavy rains sometimes incident to this country and also stand the fierce winds that often accompany them. After a number of years experience in shocking wheat, writes a correspondent of Farmers' Voice, I have found that the shock constructed after this plan will stand the wind and weather better than any other kind. The shock is made of 10 bundles. Three pairs are set together in a line running north and south, then three bundles are placed to each side and one at each end of the shock, after which it is capped with two good bundles broken so as to form a kind of roof. This makes a strong shock; the caps act as a water shed, the sides of the shock being to the east and west are dried out quickly after a rain, and being set to the north and south it is better able to defy the storms that generally come from the northwest in the summer time.

As soon as the shocks are sufficiently cured after cutting the wheat should be threshed or put into long ricks, for if allowed to stand in the shock it will be injured to some degree, however good the weather may be. If the farmer has a large crop, he should thresh the first opportunity after it is ready, and then put it on the market from the machine, for it seldom pays to bulk it up and wait for a better market.

HAND OR MACHINE LABOR.

Latter is That Which Marks the Superiority of American Agriculture.

It is the use of machines that has distinguished the American farmer from the farmers in some of the older countries in the world. The use of machinery has made the American farmer rich. Without it, he would have been compelled to employ very many more men to carry on the work of the farm, with the result that a very large part of the returns coming from the farm would have had to be paid out for labor.

The American farm laborer has also become a higher class worker because he has had to handle machinery. His pay, as represented in his living, has been far above that of the hired laborer on some European farms where the compensation is so low that the laborer has to live on black bread and beer. Think, says the Farmers' Review, of the American farm laborer living on black bread and beer the year around. He would revolt at once and would see to the city.

The most successful American farmers to-day are those that have settled down to the conviction that they cannot afford to farm without the best kind of machinery that can be had. The higher the price of labor the more is it necessary to secure mechanical farm machinery of all kinds, that the place of the man that cannot be secured may be taken by a machine.

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It is perfect because it is always in order, is easy to operate and is quick and easy to make. A board 18 inches long is first nailed to the post, and a narrower piece the same length, rounded to catch the nose of the gate is nailed to its lower side. Then to each end, as shown, is bolted a piece one inch thick by three inches wide and seven inches long. The gate, explains Farm and Home, is pushed to either and slides under one of these pieces against the other, the piece it slides under dropping into place and preventing it from opening. To open the gate merely raise one piece and it will swing either way.

HINGE FROM CHAIN LINKS.

Are Very Serviceable on Small or Medium-Sized Doors.

Two links from an old chain used in driving the common grain binder or similar machines, may be utilized for making hinges for small or medium-sized doors or small gates, suggests Prairie Farmer. They are used in the manner indicated in the accompanying illustration. Place the open face side down, and secure each link to the door and side jamb with four wire staples, driving them in the corners of each link.

For very heavy doors three of these hinges may be used.

LOVE'S PROGRESSION.

"Do you love me?"
"Oh, I love you so much!"
"How much do you love me?"
"Oh, I love you so much that I can't tell you how much I do love you."
"Do you really love me as much as that?"
"Oh, yes."
"Don't you love me any more than that?"
"Oh, yes I do. I love you so much that I can't even tell you how little it is that I can't tell you how much I love you. And so you love me?"
"Oh, yes. So much."
"How much do you love me?"
"I love you just as much as you have said you couldn't tell me how much you love me."
"Don't you love me any more than that?"
"Oh, yes. I love you as much as I can't tell you how much you couldn't tell me. Do you love me as much as that?"
"Oh, yes. I love you more than that. I love you so much that if what both of us cannot tell the other how much we love should be put together, I would still love you so much more than this that I couldn't begin to tell you how much more I couldn't tell you. Oh, please say you love me more than this!"
"I do, I do! I love you so much more than that—"
(Owing to a lack of unlimited space the remainder of this interesting conversation is indefinitely postponed.)

GARING FOR FRUITS.

Annual Waste in Orchards Should Be Prevented.

Very great is the annual loss in the waste of fruits. It is a common thing for farmers to say when we try to sell them a bill of lard: "The ground is covered with apples now." If the bushes of cherries that were never picked, "My plums rotted on the trees by thousands."

It is here that the waste is manifested, and waste is the cause of most of our poverty. "Waste not, want not," is a fine old maxim. It is not always the sign of a good farmer to be too busy with corn and wheat and hogs to take care of the apples, writes Walter S. Smith in Indiana Farmer. Lee McDaniel of my own neighborhood boasted that he had never had a visitation of hog cholera on his farm. He raked up the fallen apples every morning and wheeled them out to the hogs. This was done as long as they dropped off prematurely. After they matured, many that fell off were good for use in some other way; then he asserted them and gave his hogs only the bad ones.

This plan worked a double advantage. First, it regulated the natural processes of digestion and assimilation in the swine. Second, it transported millions of insect eggs away from their field of mischief, and reduced the amount of damage. Then it kept the ground clear, so that when the better class of apples began to fall they were more easily picked up. Of course, judgment is required to know when the fruit will do to pick; and when it will do, picking should begin, this to put an end to the falling of the fruit.

If there is a good cushion of grass for the apples to fall on, many of them will fall without bruising, and are fully equal to picked apples.

Borghum as Food.

Analysis shows that considering the amount of protein and fat contained in sorghum it is about equal to timothy hay as feed. In point of the amount of nitrogen free extract it is about half as rich in these elements as timothy. Timothy contains five per cent. protein, 44 per cent. nitrogen free extract and three per cent. fat. Sorghum contains 15 per cent. protein, 23 per cent. nitrogen free extract and 3.25 per cent. fat.

A FAMILY DISCUSSION.

"Frank," said his wife at the supper table, "when I married you I swore to love, honor and obey, didn't I?"
"Indeed you did," said Frank, "with the accent on the obey."
"Yes, that's right," she replied. "I remember that very well. Do you remember the words of that ceremony now?"
"Distinctly, my dear."
"All of it?"
"Yes, all of it."
"Then perhaps you'll enlighten me. There wasn't anything in it that said I should clean fish during July and August, was there?"
"Hm—hm—'obey' covers that."
"You'll have to guess again," said the witty little woman. "It wasn't in the ceremony and if you want those fish cleaned you'll have to clean them yourself!"
Realizing that he had been trapped he hurried out to the woodshed and began cleaning the perch with a curry-comb.—Detroit Free Press.

COMMISSIONER LYONS' REPORT OF STRIKE.

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favorable as they should be, voted to accept the proposition feeling that, with the advent of spring and a general revival of business, a return would be made to the old conditions. This mill had continued to do business during the fourteen weeks that the International Company's mill, located near by, had been closed on account of the strike.

Upon returning to work under the new arrangement, it was found that among those whose services were to be dispensed with on account of the reduction in the number of those formerly employed were two officers of the local unions. Ordinarily in a reduction of the working force there is no particular reason why these two men might not be included as well as others, but upon this occasion for reasons best known to themselves, the employees concluded that their officers were singled out on account of their prominence in the unions, and they decided to stand by them. In addition to this, it is evident that the employees regretted that they had decided to accept the changed conditions. It meant the discharge of a large number of the help at a time and under conditions when employment would be hard to find elsewhere, and those that would be retained would be obliged to work increased hours without receiving any perceptible increase in wages.

Another consideration was the fact that if the 12-hour system was established and recognized in the Oxford mill it would eventually lead to the adoption of the same system by the other companies, so when the opportunity presented, there was no hesitation on the part of any of the employees to walk out. Once out it was decided to stake their all in a fight for the retention of the three tour system.

November 18, notices were posted to the effect that the mill would resume operations Nov. 20 and all employees who did not return to work at that time would be considered as not intending to return and their places would be filled with other help. In response to this notice only eleven of the old employees returned to work. These included repair men, boss machine tenders and one engineer. The beds and other necessary paraphernalia that had done service in the International Company's mill during the strike there were removed to the Oxford mill and preparations were made to quarter strike breakers in the mill if necessary.

Nov. 19, the employees offered to settle on the basis of a 15 per cent. reduction in wages for all receiving over \$4 per day, 10 per cent. for all receiving from \$2 to \$4 per day, and five per cent. for all receiving less than \$2 per day. This proposed reduction to be conditioned upon a return to the three tour or eight hour day. This proposition was rejected by the company and they gave notice that no terms would be made or considered different from those decided upon by the board of directors and which had been offered to the employees.

Reasons For Change.

The company gives as a reason for the change the fact that for several years the mill has not paid any dividends, caused principally through the inefficiency of the help which has deteriorated since the adoption of the shorter work day. Another reason is that all competing mills are working on the two tour system, and under the proposed new schedule the Oxford Paper Company would still be paying a higher wage rate than mills in other parts of the country producing a like quality of paper.

This statement was made by a gentleman who speaks with authority for the paper company. It is remarkable in this particular that it opens up a new field of economics and, if true, blasts the hopes of all those laboring for social reform and the uplifting of the under strata of the human family. It is generally conceded that where long hours prevail, small pay is the rule, and certainly mental improvement is not hastened by being confined in a mill or factory for twelve hours every day or night. A man working under these conditions is obliged to leave home before his children are awake and if he has far to go to reach home, they will be in bed before he gets there. At best there will be seven months in the year when he will be deprived of the pleasure of looking into his children's faces by daylight. Are we to believe that a condition like this is necessary to develop efficiency, and make dividends more certain? This line of argument is certainly not in accord with the civilization of the present era as represented by American citizenship.

This is not supposed to be an age when corporations or companies establish and conduct a business upon purely philanthropic and charitable principles. Capital should and must have a fair return for its services as well as labor, and as a matter of fact, when it falls to receive this consideration, it generally refuses to do business. This is not called a strike, but is conceded to be a natural, legitimate and commendable proceeding on the part of those who represent capital and its interest. Impartial consideration of this fact by

those self-constrained distributors of the right and only side of every question, might soften their criticism when the subject under consideration is the workingman's wages and hours of labor.

When there is inefficiency of help, there must be inefficiency of management and the help should not be held responsible for this. There are always two sides to every proposition and justice demands that we devote a little consideration to each before expressing an opinion or rendering a verdict. The managers of any business should demand and exact efficient service from every employee in proportion to the wages paid, and when the service rendered is unsatisfactory there is always a remedy at hand and it is generally applied without consulting the wishes of the employee.

The workers have nothing to say about the business or management of the industry in which they are employed. They are not invited to participate in any distribution of the surplus profits. Then why should the burden of any losses brought about by extravagance, lack of business ability, or inefficiency of management be charged up to their account and increased working time demanded in order to make the losses good? The fact that large dividends are not available from an over-capitalization of stock is not convincing argument in favor of a long work day, reduction in wages, or inefficiency of labor.

Their Reward.

There is an incident in connection with this controversy deserving of notice at this time. August first the employees of the International Paper Company declared a strike. This mill and the mill of the Oxford Paper Company are located in the same town and have somewhat similar interests. The employees in both mills are members of the same labor organizations. The latter part of October the help in the Oxford mill were called out in a sympathetic strike, the purpose being to decrease production and thereby strengthen the cause of their associates, but to the surprise of many, these workers refused to leave their work. They said that they had no grievance against the Oxford Company, that their relations were agreeable, the treatment they were receiving was satisfactory, and that they would not break faith with the company or embarrass them by closing the mill without better and sufficient reasons.

Their action under these circumstances was extremely gratifying to their employers and was no doubt highly appreciated by them. Congratulations came from all sources and the men were commended for their adherence to an agreement notwithstanding the fact that if they left their work, their action was supposed to be one of great assistance to their fellow craftsmen who were on strike. Three weeks later as a reward for their fidelity and respect for law and order, they are presented with a mandatory order to work four hours more each day for an increase in wages of five per cent. Working the increased hours at this small advance in wages means practically a reduction of 33 per cent. in the wages formerly received, and refusing to accept these terms these men are now denounced as strikers, and all their former good qualities are obliterated by the pungent odors of the epithets used in applying this term.

These men did not take the initiative in this trouble the conditions were forced upon them, and it is well for their critics before passing judgment to "put yourself in their places" and then say how you would like to have your working time increased four hours each day or night for the meager addition in wages of from ten to eighteen cents. We believe in telling these things just as they are. If the employees are to blame they must expect to have their actions criticized and held up to the public gaze and employers under like conditions must expect and should receive the same consideration.

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Rheumatism, as every one knows, is a symptom of deranged kidneys. It is a condition produced by the failure of the kidneys to properly filter or strain from the blood the uric acid and other matter, which, if not eradicated, either in the urine or through the skin pores, remains in the blood, decomposes and forms about the joints and muscles, causing the untold suffering and deformity of rheumatism.

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SIGHT RESTORED.

To Former Bethel Man.

We are pleased to publish the following, taken from the Milwaukee Free Press. It concerns a native of Bethel, whom many of our readers will remember. Mr. Benn has been one of our subscribers for many years, and has often written us touching letters concerning himself and referring more especially to the fact of his failing eyesight. We rejoice with him that science has restored his vision at this ripe old age.

Yesterday morning the clinic of the Wisconsin College of Physicians and Surgeons afforded another of the many pathetic incidents that are so frequent in the clinics.

Into the clinic came an old man, bent and groping his way as the partly blind are forced to do. He wore the uniform of blue which belongs to the veteran of the civil war. His long white beard and flowing white hair gave a patriarchal expression to his kindly old face.

He stepped slowly up to Dr. Phillips. "I have gathered together all the money I could raise and have brought it to you to give me back my sight. Can't you do something to make me see again? It isn't much that I have brought you, but I will willingly give you this and every cent I can get in the future if only you will make me see again." He received with evident joy the information that no charge would be made if the doctor performed the operation for him.

"They told me at the Waupaca Soldiers' home, where I live that if it was possible to give me back my sight you would be able to do it, and I have come."

The old man's face expressed hope and perfect confidence. The surgeon examined the eyes and found that cataracts had grown in both of them. He discovered that it was not too late for an operation on at least one eye and the old soldier was prepared for the table.

The cocaine was applied and the delicate operation which gave back to this old man of 70 years his power to see was successfully performed. The old soldier will go back to his home in Waupaca able to pass his final years in comfort. The old man was Peter Benn.

The particular operation performed for Peter Benn, for which not one penny was charged, was one that would have cost \$800 if it had been done for anyone with the means to pay. Just as much skill and care was used in his case as would have been given to a millionaire who had to undergo the same operation.

A Sure Sign.

"Pa, when does autumn leave off and winter begin?"
"Winter, my boy, is a season that never really sets in until the stars in the street cars are lighted."

RUMFORD.

Henry Davis has been in Lewiston on business this week.

Miss Lena felt spent Sunday at her home in Bryant Pond.

Mrs. Bang Loveloy spent Friday with friends in West Fort.

There was no service at the Universalist church last Sunday.

Miss Edith Marston has finished work for Miss Anna Michaels for the season.

Mrs. Helen Lyon entertained a few friends at what on Friday evening.

Mr. Carl Stone of Lewiston was in town on business the last of the week.

Mrs. H. E. Powers has been spending the past week with friends in Bryant Pond.

Miss Mary Haggerty was the guest of her parents in Westfort over Thanksgiving.

Miss Maude Connor of Lewiston spent a few days recently with Mrs. Philip Ash.

Mrs. Bert Aldham of Lewiston is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. of Vergennes.

The Peace Temple club was entertained at the home of Miss Lucie Helander on Friday evening.

Spending Hester and Douglas Hall were at home from Hester Academy for the Thanksgiving recess.

Miss Loveloy and family spent Thanksgiving in Westfort, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Henders.

Miss Alice Hester, one of the teachers in the Vergennes school, made a week and end at her home in Westfort.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph T. Parker spent several days during the past week at Mr. Parker's old home in Litchfield.

Mrs. H. V. Jamieson and daughter, Ferner, of Melrose Highlands, Mass. are the guests of Mrs. George Leach.

Mr. J. H. Hazzett and family were called to Bellows Falls, Vt. on Saturday by the death of Mrs. Hazzett's mother.

Arthur Lincoln has resigned his position in the office of the Oxford Paper Co. and left Saturday for Revere, Mass.

Ralph Walker left Friday morning for Jefferson, Maine, where he is working on a plumbing job for F. B. Carroll.

Miss Alice Sullivan returned Saturday from a week's vacation spent in Hiram with her brother, Oscar Sullivan.

Mr. Gilman A. Whitman of Bryant Pond has come to Rumford to spend the winter with his daughter, Mrs. Ellen W. Ross.

Fred Walker is in Portland this week, having been drawn on the grand jury to attend the session of the U. S. District Court.

Mrs. P. P. Hazzett and daughter, Maud and Lucie, have been spending several days this week at their home at Buckland Center.

Mr. Walter Douglas completed the repairs to the Methodist church last Sunday and gave a very fine address taking for his subject the story of the fig tree.

Miss Helen M. McConna returned to work in the post office Monday morning, having been absent a week on account of illness.

Mrs. William Adams returned to work in the post office Monday morning, having been absent a week on account of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hazzett, daughter, Miss Maud of Buckland and Mrs. Harold Hazzett of Bangor were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Strickland over Thanksgiving.

Mrs. P. P. Hazzett, who for the past few weeks has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Moore, left Friday afternoon for Manchester, Mass., where she will spend the winter.

At her late home in Washington St. Friday afternoon was held the funeral of Mrs. John W. Kelley whose death occurred Tuesday night. Mrs. Kelley was a much respected citizen and had lived in Rumford for quite a number of years. The remains were taken to Portland for burial.

A fire escape has recently been put on the Cherry Street House building. It is the escape lead off both the main floor and the balcony so that the place could be reached in a short time in case of fire. The escape was made by the Robbins & Co. Iron Works of Boston.

Addie Burgess of Frye was in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pettengill spent Sunday in Portland.

Miss Helen Wade left Tuesday for her home in Portland.

Frank Ellingwood spent Sunday and Monday in Bryant Pond.

Holmes Steinfeld has been in Boston on business this week.

W. W. Yates of Ouberville was in town Saturday on business.

Charles Stokes spent Thanksgiving with friends in Waterville.

A. B. Crossman spent a few days recently at his home in Gardiner.

Miss Stevens of Bryant Pond was the guest of relatives in town on Saturday.

Douglas Hall and Alfred Mixer were in camp at Howard Pond over Sunday.

Pictorial, the well known moving picture house is closed for the present.

Harold Hazzett was at home from Hester Academy for a few days this week.

Harry Danton has been confined to his home with illness for several days recently.

Miss Della McPhee has been spending a part of the week with friends in Lewiston.

Mrs. H. C. Hazzett was the guest of Mrs. Wm. P. Hazzett in Hallowell last Saturday.

Miss George LaPlante is spending several weeks with friends in Lewiston and Waterville.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Davis left Friday for Vermont, Pa., where they will spend the winter.

Mr. E. R. Bowers has been spending a few days during the past week in Boston and New York.

Mrs. A. L. Davis is able to be out after having been confined to her home with illness for the past six weeks.

Fred Gupall has returned to his position in the office of the Maine Central Railroad after a two months' vacation.

Henry Kellogg has resigned his position in Rumford and will go to Livermore, where he has accepted a better one.

Mrs. H. C. Danton and son Charles, have been spending several days recently at their camp on the shore of Howard Pond.

James McMenamin has been spending the week at Portland where he has been serving on the grand jury of the U. S. Supreme Court.

The strike situation remains the same at the Oxford mill. Thirteen men are on strike Tuesday but most of them went over to the union men.

Joseph McFarland, who returned the feet of the fall from the Hester Academy is very much improved in health and is now employed as a cooper at the Hester Academy.

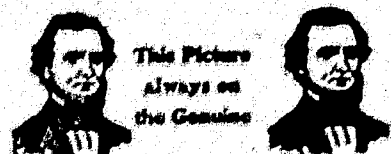
Miss Harry Leggett has gone to Lewiston, Vt. where she plans to be married to a man who was there about two weeks ago and is now employed in one of the shops in that city.

Miss Helen Logan died on the 11th inst. after a long illness. She was a member of the Methodist church and was a native of the town of Frye.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hazzett of Frye are the guests of their daughter, Mrs. Helen Wade of Portland. Mr. and Mrs. Hazzett have been spending a part of the week, looking in the vicinity of Frye.

The Y. M. C. A. of the Universalist church will serve a supper in the vestry this Tuesday evening. The supper will consist of baked beans, salad, hot rolls, cake, coffee, etc. and the young ladies in charge guarantee that no one will go away hungry.

A special meeting of the W. R. C. was held on Monday evening at which time the candidates were initiated. There was a good attendance and Mrs. Harriet Hazzett of Frye and Mrs. Edwin Metcalf of Frye were present on the evening. After the work of the evening, refreshments were served. The next regular meeting will be held next Monday evening at which time will take place the election of officers. Every member is urgently requested to be present.



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Miss Rachel Parker of Lewiston is the guest of her brother, Ralph T. Parker.

Harry Baker of Concord, N. H. has been spending a few days recently with Dan LaBrook.

Misses Hazel and Marie Loveloy were at home from Hester over Sunday the guests of their parents Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Loveloy.

The "Hester Club" was entertained at the home of Mrs. E. L. Cowley on Wednesday evening. Besides the reading from the manual history a paper on Edward Elgar was given by Miss Young and one on Richard Strauss by Miss McKeane.

The guests of the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Britton on Thanksgiving Day were Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Hazzett, Mr. Charles Fitch of Livermore Falls, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Page, Olla and Verne Page, Miss Ada Richardson and Horro Stricker.

The young ladies of the Majestic club were entertained on Monday evening by Mrs. John Langley, Misses Charlotte French and Grace Mills at the home of Mrs. Langley on Rumford Ave. The evening was spent in playing bridge whist and dainty refreshments were served.

At her home on Franklin street, Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. Geo. D. Hazzett entertained several ladies of the town whose homes were formerly in Buckfield where Mrs. Hazzett lived for many years. She was assisted in entertaining by her daughter, Mrs. E. L. Joseph of Portland. The afternoon was passed very pleasantly and a dainty lunch was served.

Mr. Carl Briggs, the well known violin teacher has closed his studio in the Bates block and left his studio for his home in South Paris. Mr. Briggs has been located in town for over a year and has been a most successful teacher. During his residence here he made many friends who greatly regret his departure from town. Mr. Briggs intends to attend school this winter.

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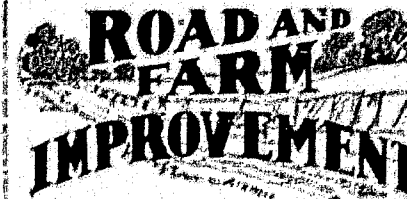
No machine dropper, no sweating, no bleeding, none of the inconveniences of the old style fountain pen. It is a fountain pen and it is the fountain pen.

If He Were a Poet. "If I were a poet" he said with great enthusiasm. "I would write a sonnet on your instep."

"You would, would you?" smiled her father, looking in the doorway. "You try it once and I'll add a footnote that will let you so high above your contemporaries that they won't be able to see you."

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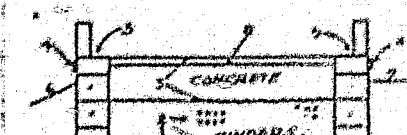


ROAD AND FARM IMPROVEMENT

FLOORS IN CORN CRIBS. How a Most Durable and Serviceable Foundation Can Be Provided.

In the fall of 1907 I built a crib and granary with driveway between and concreted the floors of both crib and granary. They have been used for storing two crops and if I were to build a dozen cribs and granaries I would use no other floor for several reasons, viz.: It is rat proof, fully as cheap or cheaper than lumber, economical of space, as no joists are necessary, and everlasting if properly constructed.

My building is on a rock foundation, well into the ground, and laid in cement mortar, the walls being bedded in cement mortar. Below the space intended for the floor proper I tamped in fully a foot of cinders, bringing these up to the bottom surface of the floor; over this I tamped firmly



CROSS SECTION OF FLOOR.

Fig. 1.—Vertical Cross Section of One Crib, the Other to Be Built in the Same Manner. 1. Rock Wall. 2. Cinders. 3. Concrete Floor. 4. Anchor Rod Nut. 5. "L" Sill. 6. Grade Line Outside. 7. Grade Line of Driveway. 8. Anchor Rod.

the floor from 2 1/2 to 4 inches thick, composed of one part Portland cement, three parts coarse sand, and five parts broken rock. If there is a better grain floor in Lyon county I do not know who owns it. I have a room floored in the same way for our cream separator, also one in our henhouse. They are all right, and no mistake about it. Here are the details of my plan for concrete floors: A point of importance is to anchor the sills so firmly that they can not be sprung away from the sides of the building. My plan was as follows: To rod the sills together with, say, one-half-inch iron rods, the concrete to surround the rods.

Perhaps the following illustrations will serve to show what I mean:

By "L" sills I mean a two by four or two by six laid flat in cement on wall and one of same dimensions placed on edge of the flat piece. Of course the sill must be framed and well spiked before being placed on the wall. The studing may be framed and when placed on the sill it appears as in Fig. 2; 1 being the foot of stud, 2 the vertical portion, and 3 the flat portion of sill. The anchor rod should pass through 2 and the floor surface be flush with 3.

REPAIRS OF OPEN DITCHES.

John T. Stewart Says It Is Economy to Make Them Frequently.

The argument is often used that a ditch will not remain open, but will fill, only serving its purpose for a few years without additional expense. This statement is true with nearly all open drainage, but the same statement will apply to nearly all other farm improvements. Buildings require repairing and repainting every few years. Lawns and shade trees require attention every season. Fences need to be kept in good condition. A certain ditch and then must be replaced by a better one. Consequently the repair of open ditches is only in line with other improvements. The more carefully they are looked after, the less time and expense will be required in these repairs. Expensive ditches have been dug and left to take care of themselves, roots from water rushes and branches from willows and cottonwood trees becoming lodged in small silt deposits, take root and grow. Rushes thicket of grass or bushes, catching all drift. As a result, the ditch fills in rapidly, and in the course of time the expense of cleaning is nearly as great as the first construction. A little attention and a few dollars each season would have kept the channels in perfect condition. In some localities ditches have been examined where the bottom was at or nearly the same elevation as the adjoining low lands. The only appearance of a ditch was given by the old spoil banks which had been left lying along the edges. The farmer, counting the depth of the ditch from the top of these banks, wondered why it did not drain the land, when it was in no more condition for carrying water than a granary without a roof would be for keeping grain dry.

Young Trees in Spring. Do not let your trees bear heavily while young, as every fruit reduces their vitality and heavy yields ruin the form of the tree. Some boast of the heavy yields of their two or three-year-old trees, but they do not realize what a loss it means to them in the future.



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PROBATE NOTICES.

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court, held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eight. The following matter having been presented for action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of December, A. D. 1908, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Ephraim Wright late of Gilead, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof presented by Albert D. Wright, the executor thereof named.

Doreas S. Cushman late of Bethel, deceased; petition for license to sell and convey real estate presented James S. Hutchins, administrator.

Stephen H. Foster late of Bethel, deceased; first and final account presented for allowance by Daniel C. Foster, administrator.

Carver A. Grover late of Albany, deceased; petition for allowance out of personal estate presented by Amelia S. Grover, widow.

Sylvanus B. Browne of Bethel, ward; final account presented for allowance by F. B. Tord, guardian.

ADDISON E. HERRICK, Judge of said Court.

A true copy—attest: 11 20 3.

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Lizzie N. Hazzett late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

JAMES N. HODSDON, November 17th, 1908, 11 20 3.

He Did.

"And you walked along the shores of the Mediterranean? Well, if I had been there I should have brought away a lot of pebbles as souvenirs." "Gracious, I did! I've got a lot of 'em at home now that I shook out of my shoes after I had gone back to the ship."—Chicago Tribune.

Keep the Cultivator going every week.

His Aim. "Wright appears to be a very conscientious fellow." "Yes, he is trying to live up to the old proverb." "Which says—?" "Wright wrongs nobody."—Chicago Tribune.

Have a Good Dairy Herd. No matter how small the dairy herd of the farm, the farmer should take pride in having it a good herd. In some of our western states the average number of milk cows on farms is only two, three or four. But if there are all good cows, the returns to the farmer in a series of years will amount to a good deal. Many that own poor cows do not stop to figure out what they lose from having them. One thing they lose of which they never take an account and that is the profit on a good cow that could be kept in place of the cow that pays nothing or worse. Thus the cow that just pays her way and nothing else is in the place of a cow that might pay \$30 per year or more. That possible profit is part of the loss, and in ten years it amounts to \$300.

Change Pasture in Midsummer. The pastures at time of the cattle being turned into them are generally good. Very little grain should be fed to cattle after they are turned into the pastures. In midsummer, when the pastures become short, the best method is to change pasture.

Sow turnip seed in season, particularly Swedish turnips, which seed longer to mature. If sown too late the bulbs fail to reach profitable size.

Keep the cultivator going every week.

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WEST PARIS.

DRAMA UNDER AUSPICES OF
REBEKAH LODGE.Rifle Club Holds Shooting
Contest.Good Program at Union Church Service.
Special Grange Meeting.

The membership of Onward Rebekah Lodge was recently chosen on two sides for the purpose of two contest entertainments for the benefit of the lodge, the side winning the most money to be given a treat or supper by the defeated side. Much interest in now manifest as the two sides are in active preparation for the two entertainments. The side with the present Noble Grand, Mrs. Eva M. Swift, as captain, will play the first class "drama entitled 'Grandmother Hildebrand's Legacy'" at Danham's Hall on Friday evening, Dec. 11, 1908. Following in the cast of characters:

John Blossom—An independent farmer,
Charles E. Bairden

Sam Blossom—His brother,
Frank L. Willis

George Pierson—The city lover,
Clarence L. Bidlon

Jack Thorne—A wronged husband,
Fred River—Who tries to court,
B. Merton Hammond

Pat O'Connor—
Eager L. Wood

Sam—A colored servant,
Harry Fielding—Pierson's son,

Policeman—
Carroll A. Bacon

Teddy—A newsboy,
Bernard Richardson

Dick—A bootblack,
Ivan Tuel

Mrs. Susan Blossom—John's wife,
Maynard Chase

Belinda—Susan's old maid sister,
Emma W. Mann

May Blossom—John Blossom's daughter,
Agnes E. Brock

Mrs. Landon—An assumed name,
Dora I. Hill

Mrs. Reginald Pierson—wife of Jack Thorne,
Eva M. Swift

Isabelle Crawford—Supposed ward of Mrs. Pierson,
Leona P. Bidlon

Betsy Ann Skinner—Who flirts with Sam,
Ada B. Bairden

Grandmother Hildebrand—
Mildred F. Davis

There will be specialties between acts of the play consisting mostly of music. Admission 20 cents. Reserved seats 25 cents. Children under 12 years 10 cents. Following the play there will be a social and pop corn and home made candy will be on sale. One week from the 11th, or Friday evening the 18th, the other side in the contest will present their variety entertainment. Full particulars next week.

West Paris Rifle Club held their first shooting contest on Thanksgiving Day at the target range which is the standard American distance of 200 yards. There was good material among the contestants which developed some excellent marksmanship. A list of prizes had been donated by the various storekeepers in town which were awarded according to score as follows: H. J. Wardwell, big hunting knife; E. J. Mann, pocket books; G. A. Smith, hunting knife; O. J. Swan, jack knife; E. Davis, gun case; Mildred Emmons, side case; Tom, Radcliffe, cartridge belt. Cup prize for the best shot for the day was for 15 straight shots each. Ten competitors entered and the prize, a nice pair of snow shoes, was won by Albert L. Bowker.

World's Temperance Sunday was observed by a union temperance service at the Universalist church, the pastors of all three churches uniting in the program. The following program was arranged by a committee from the W. C. T. U.

Opening praise service.

Prize, pastor and people; led by Rev. R. L. Kimball.

Song, "The Child at the Door,"

Mrs. C. H. Bates

Reading of Crusade Psalm,

Rev. Isabella S. Macduff

Prayer,

Rev. D. B. Ford

Congregation

Reading of Story, "The Four Footed Angel,"

Mrs. C. G. Morton

Solo, "Close to Thee,"

Mrs. Bates

A Psalm,

Mrs. C. L. Bidlon

Hymn by congregation and benediction by Rev. Mrs. Macduff.

There was a good sized and attentive audience present, and in the absence of the President, the meeting was presided over by the vice president from the Universalist church, Miss Jennie M. Brown.

West Paris Grange will hold an all day meeting Saturday of next week, December 12th. In the forenoon there will be conferring of the degree, followed by a picnic dinner. At one o'clock p. m. there will be a corporation meeting to discuss business matters of interest, and in the afternoon Grange meeting, officers will be elected for the coming year.

Mrs. B. S. Barnes is having a mark down sale of her winter millinery. Mrs. Barnes visited relatives in Portland over Sunday.

Mrs. and Mr. W. R. Barnes

ANDOVER.

The Happenings of the week
as Told by Our Correspondent.

The members of last year's whist club met at the Town Hall Monday evening to make arrangements for another series of meetings. Y. A. Thurston was elected president; C. T. Poor secretary; Lloyd Barnes treasurer. They will hold their next meeting Dec. 17th.

Miss Barbara Cushman, postmistress, is having a week's vacation and Miss May French is taking her place for that time.

We note in one of the Portland papers the following: Rev. J. A. Waterworth and Mrs. Waterworth have returned to their home in Willard after a few days stay in Melrose, Mass., where they went to attend the wedding of their son, Fred Owen Waterworth, and Miss Clara M. Grant, last Tuesday afternoon, Nov. 24th. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Abner Johnson, assisted by the groom's father, Rev. J. A. Waterworth.

Mr. and Mrs. Arsenault, who have been at Neal Bodwell's of late are with James Noyes. Mrs. Arsenault is keeping house for him while her husband is at work for Mrs. Osborn.

Bessie Gregg has returned from a several weeks' visit at Norway, Me.

Dr. W. Z. Twitchell has gone to Lancaster to visit his parents. His father is very ill. His daughter, Ramona, is at Auburn, Me., visiting at H. B. Porter's.

The Thanksgiving ball given by the Hook and Ladder Co. was a success both socially and financially and all voted it a good jolly time. Merrill Hewey made one of his famous oyster stews and with the delicious pastry furnished by the ladies of the company, made a supper of unusual excellence and much credit is due the committee for their efforts.

The young fellow who was brought last Saturday from the Middle Dam with a leg broken, is recovering rapidly. He is at Hotel Twitchell.

WEST BUCKFIELD.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Trundy, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Maxim and child were at S. M. Bonney's Nov. 22.

M. E. Bennett and family were at South Paris Thanksgiving Day.

Ralph Bennett came home from Berlin, N. H., to spend Thanksgiving with his parents.

S. M. Bonney and family and Mrs. Emma Bonney were the guests of Danine Turner and wife Thanksgiving day.

Miss Ella Briggs of Norway spent Thursday with S. E. Briggs and family.

Guy Foster is at home from Augusta.

Fred A. Cooper and wife and Carl Churchill and wife were at Fred Cooper's, Thanksgiving.

Roy Buswell and son Wesley and Maude Smith went to Stowe, Friday.

S. M. Bonney has sold his farm to John and Irving Smith.

WELCHVILLE.

Belle Lunt was in Portland a few days last week.

Florence Hunting, who teaches at Hunt's Corner, Albany, was at home to spend Thanksgiving.

Hoscoe P. Staples was in Portland last Saturday.

Rev. E. L. Farnsworth is enjoying a visit at his home in Framingham, Mass.

Mr. Clem. Poland accompanied him.

Charlie Gray returned home from Portland Wednesday, where he has been visiting friends.

Coley Turner's friends are pleased at his good luck of returning from a hunting trip at Hanover with two fine deer.

Grace Warren spent a few days at her home last week. She returned to her school at Everett, Mass., Monday.

Annie Belle Bennett is visiting her friend, Ethel Woodman on Tiger Hill.

Prof. Tubbs of Bates College gave a very interesting talk Sunday afternoon on the ways of the people living in Mexico, both at the present time and earlier. It is very doubtful if any of us would care to live in Mexico, after listening to Prof. Tubbs' own experiences there for six years.

Quilts of Counterfeiting.

Passing counterfeit money is no worse than substituting some unknown worthless remedy for Foley's Honey and Tar, the great cough and cold remedy that cures the most obstinate coughs and breaks the lungs. W. R. Rossmann, Dr. J. Chas. E. Fernald, Rumford.

Waterbury, have been visiting his parents here, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Danham, also relatives at North Paris.

After L. Day, who had his knee burned by lightning last summer, is now building him a new one, and has been exceptionally favored with good weather for the week considering the season of the year. The building is up and boarded and the finishing is being pushed as fast as possible. His brother-in-law, Mr. Charles E. Dean, head carpenter at Rumford, has gone home and the work is now in charge of H. M.

MEXICOAND RIDLONVILLE.

The Week's News as Gathered by our Special Correspondent

The Oxford Baptist Quarterly Meeting meets at Bryant's Pond, Dec. 9th and 10th at which time Rev. Mr. McKenzie is to be installed pastor of the church. A large number are expected to go from this way.

The Ladies' Sewing Circle of the Baptist church were very pleasantly entertained last Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. Everett L. Smart. A large number were present. At the business meeting which followed the sewing period, Mrs. Everett L. Smart was elected president of the Circle for the ensuing year and Mrs. E. P. Goodwin, who has been president of the Circle for many years was made honorary president. The Circle are very sorry to lose Mrs. E. P. Goodwin for the winter but she left Saturday morning with her husband to spend the winter at Southern Pines.

The Laurel Club met Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Arthur Johnson on Kimball Ave., it being gentlemen's night. There were eighteen guests present and with the host and hostess made up five tables of whist. The winners of the first prizes were Mrs. Sam Sweet and Mr. F. M. Stevens and of the booty prize Mrs. H. O. Gleason and Mrs. Tom. Penley. Sandwiches, coffee and confectionery were served.

Clarence Jodd spent several days last week at the home of Ralph Weeks. Saturday afternoon at the home of their uncle, Henry Holt, was celebrated the birthday of Miss Florence and Miss Addie Whitman, one occurring on last Wednesday and the other on Tuesday of this week. There being two years difference in their ages. The afternoon was spent playing games and ice cream, cake, candy and pop corn were served. Both received many pretty gifts as happy reminders of the day.

Rev. M. S. Howes and Herbert Howes spent last week at Bemis on a hunting trip.

Ralph Weeks shot a spike horn buck near his home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgcomb and son Percy of Kennebunk, who have been the guests of their daughter, Mrs. B. W. Goodwin during the Thanksgiving holidays, returned to their home Monday morning.

Jennie Bean, Edna Reynolds, Wallace Gleason, Edgar Fisher and Victor Binford, who spent Thanksgiving at their homes, all returned to the schools Monday.

Miss Mabel Foye is expected home from the Lewiston Hospital this week.

Rev. J. G. Fisher spent Saturday in Portland on business pertaining to Italian Missions.

F. F. Balch and S. O. Dorr returned Saturday from a two days' hunting trip at Roxbury, but failed to land their game.

Mrs. H. C. Murch returned Saturday from Buckfield, where she has been for a week. Miss Lida Hall has been keeping house for her during her absence.

An Attentive Scholar.

Bill—I see they are teaching boys to swim now by having them lie on a chair and go through the motions of swimming with the arms and legs.

Jill—Yes, I tried to teach a boy that way once, and what do you suppose was the result?

"I'm sure I don't know."

"When I got him down to the water, he looked all around and then asked me: 'Where is the chair?'"

Yonker's Statesman.

The Necessary.

"Oh, doctor," exclaimed the nervous young wife, as the eminent surgeon entered the sickroom. "If an operation is necessary we want you to operate immediately! Expense is no object at all."

"We will operate at once," replied the eminent surgeon, without looking at the patient.—Hertberg's Weekly.

Fair Warning.

Mr. Yallerby—"Be mah wife, honey, an' anything yo' wishes for I'll see dat yo' gits it."

Miss Mocketon—"I'm yo' own little chocolate drop dey, honey; but remember one thing!"

Mr. Yallerby—"Yes, honey."

Miss Mocketon—"I see yer nerved, gwine leh wish for a job—Judge."

KIND.

Artist—I shall see you in five minutes.

Editor—I shall see you in five minutes.

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The Sunshine Club met Saturday afternoon with Miss Gladys Bonney at her home on Granite St., and plans were perfected for the social which they are to hold Friday evening the proceeds of which are to go towards the Christmas tree expenses for the children of the Sunday School.

The Baptist Sunday School are preparing a fine Christmas Concert and entertainment in connection with their tree on Christmas eve, December 24th.

The World's Temperance Sunday was appropriately observed at the Congregational Sunday School by exercises and songs by the scholars, there being a large and full attendance at all the services.

Clyde Patterson and family dined at Shirley Brown's on Thanksgiving Day.

Martha Bolster of Auburn spent Thanksgiving with her aunt, Mrs. Abbie Reed, and will remain this week.

Miss Harriet Penney was the guest of Miss Emma Gleason on Thursday.

The Grange held their regular meeting Saturday evening and it was opened to the public for a good time. Old fashioned games were played and a very fine time enjoyed by the young people.

Preston Holt is very ill of diphtheria at his home on Granite St.

Wm. Childs leaves Wednesday morning for Malden, Mass., where he expects a position.

Miss Grace Ladd returned from her home in Byron the first of the week after spending Thanksgiving at her home.

Mrs. Fred Emory, Carrie Bean, and Mrs. F. A. Perkins are among the pupils of Miss Ruth Clark.

Rev. and Mrs. M. S. Howes and son Herbert, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Foley on Friday.

John Metcalf returned Wednesday from a hunting trip with a six point buck.

John Dodd left Monday morning for Grand Mere, Canada, where he has a position. His brother went to the same place last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Small and daughter Charles spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Thayer of Dixfield.

The Baptist Circle met Wednesday of this week at the home of Mrs. Walter Howard on Granite street.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. McCollister and Mr. S. Howes were the guests of Prof. and Mrs. T. C. Chaffee on Thanksgiving Day.

Jerry Kingston was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Dodd on Thanksgiving Day.

Mrs. T. M. Stearns and Mrs. Arthur Johnson were initiated into the Order of the Eastern Star last Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Weston Tookaker, Mrs. Geo. Bonney and Mrs. R. O. Waite occupied some of the chairs during the working of the degree.

Consolation.

Miss De Fint—I hope the report that your daughter and her husband do not get along well together is untrue.

Mrs. De Silencio—It is too true. The trouble is that he is jealous of her. The fool! He might know there is no cause for jealousy.

Miss De Fine (thinking of the girl's plainness)—Indeed, he might; but love is blind, you know.—New York Weekly.

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